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Washington, March 1.—The forty-eight States of the Union at the end of the fiscal year, June 20, 1913, had an aggregate public debt of \$419,157, 900, accrding to figures some States amounted to but \$224,999,000, Off-setting the total debt for last year the States reported \$77,032,000 in sinking fund assets leaving the actual indebtedness \$342,251,000.

This is an increase over ten years ago of \$107,242,000 or nearly 50 per cent, and is in sharp contrast with the slightly more than 20 per cent increases in population in the same period. In 1850, the actual indebtedness of the States amounted to \$211,-210,000, and 1850, \$2274,745,000. Betieve that 1992 these figures show that the debts of the States gradually decreased, while during the last ten years there has been a very noticable increase.

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OBITUARY

Funeral of Augustus H. Porter.
The funeral of Augustus H. Porter, a well-known citizen of Norfolk, who died at Protestant Hospital on Saturday night at 6:40 o'clock will be held from the Mortuary Chapel at Hollywood this morning at 11:40 o'clock.

Hollywood this morning at 11:40 o'clock.

Mr. Porter was son of W. J. Porter and Sarah Johnson Porter, of Farmwille, Va., where he was burn August 24, 1547. He enlisted in the Confederate army with the rank of corporal, Thirty-first Virginia Regiment, at the age of sixteen, and at the close of the war succeeded his father in the retail morantile business, operating stores he Farmwille, Suffolk, Bedford City and Martinsville. Later he removed to Charlotte, N. C., where he engaged in the wholesale trade, coming to Norfolk in 1901. He retired from business five years ago, since which time he had been living at his country home, "Willowhurst," near Ocean. He leaves six children—Dr. W. J. Porter, of Hoston, Mass.; Augustus C. Porter and Vernon Porter, of Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. B. H. Ellington, of Richmond; Mrs. Osean Bryant and Mrs. W. P. Burg, of Norfolk.

H. P. Turner.
The funeral services of H. P. Turner,
the died at the Seldiers' Home on
afurday, took place yesterday afterson at 3:30 o'clock from the chapel,
terment was made in Hollywood Cemetery.
Mr. Turner enlisted in Thornton's Battery on April 8, 1864, when he was seventeen years old, and served with distinction until the close of the War Between the States.

Dr. William L. Robinson [Special to The Times-Dispatch]
Daitville, Va. March 1—Dr William
L. Robinson, one of the oldest and most

GERMELMAN.—Died, at her residence, 1408 Stewart Street, at 5:10 A.M., March I. 1914, SALLIE ESTHER, wife of M. A. Germelman Besides her husband, she leaves seven children—Henry L. Earnest J., Dora L. Lottle M. George J., Carl F., and Mrs. Ruth Stone—also two brothers, James H. Conway and Joseph Conway; three sisters, Mrs. Willie Dean, Mrs. Maggie Pate, Mrs. Nettle Taylor.

The golden gates were opened wide, A gentle voice said "Come," And angels from the other side Welcomed our dear comrade home.

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Peaceful in thy grave so low;
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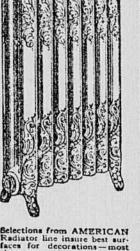
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WOOD,—In memory of STEPHEN LEE WOOD, who departed this life two years ago to-day, March 2, 1912.

As time rolls on and faces change, And loved ones from us sever, Some may fall to think of you, But wo'll forget you never. BY FATHER AND SISTER.

old, died Friday near Lacey Spring, Rockingham County. She was a sister of the late Colonel Reuben Harrison, and a cousin of Commonwealth's Attorney Charles D. Harrison.

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